

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 7675P001 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/551,518
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2004/001368	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 March 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 March 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION AUTOMATED DISPENSING SYSTEM		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Rupert Katritzky, et al.		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).
20. ☒ Other items or information.

Written Assertion of Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c); return receipt postcard.

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The following fees have been submitted				<b>CALCULATIONS    PTO USE ONLY</b>	
21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) ..... <b>\$300</b>				\$	
22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) .... <b>\$0</b> All other situations ..... <b>\$200</b>				\$	
23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)..... <b>\$0</b> Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority ..... <b>\$100</b> International Search Report Prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB ..... <b>\$400</b> All other situations ..... <b>\$500</b>					
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>				\$	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is <b>\$250.00</b> for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	56 - 20 =	36	x 50	\$ 1800.00	
Independent claims	15 - 3 =	12	x 200	\$ 2400.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ 360	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 4200.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 4200.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ 2100.00	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$ 2100.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property				\$	
Other fee (specify):					
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$ 2100.00	
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a. ☒ A check(s) in the amount of \$ 2100.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 in the amount of \$ 2100.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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WRITTEN ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.27(C)

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that the above-referenced case is not a large entity, and small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the application.

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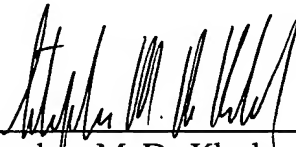
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A duplicate of this Written Assertion is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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